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In re Patent application of:)
Richard E. Hunter et al.)
Serial No.: 09/846,994) Examiner: Davis D. Hwu
Filed: May 1, 2001) Group Art Unit: 3752
For: *Rotor Type Sprinkler with*)
Turbine Over-Spin Prevention)

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the second Office Action mailed December 23, 2002, please further amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claim 16.

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Please revise Claims 17, 18, 19 and 20 as follows in clean form per 37 CFR §1.121(c)(1)(i). An annotated version of all claim amendments made herein is separately attached hereto in accordance with 37 CFR §1.121(c)(1)(ii).

Sub E1 17 ~~18~~ 16 The sprinkler of Claim ~~18~~ wherein the valve includes at least one float that moves upwardly when the pressurized fluid entering the lower end of the riser is substantially entirely water and covers at least one inlet orifice.

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